

Independent Police Review Authority

16 October 2011
Log 1049335

To: Chief Administrator
Independent Police Review Authority

From: Inv. Kristi M. Lyons #123

Subject: Conversation with [REDACTED] Male/White [REDACTED]
Home Address- [REDACTED]
Telephone - [REDACTED]

On 16 October 2011, at approximately 1030 hours, the Reporting Investigator spoke with Reporting Party [REDACTED] relative to the Complaint Log registered regarding to the treatment of Occupy Chicago demonstrators by members of the Chicago Police Department. [REDACTED] who is one of the police liaisons for Occupy Chicago, related that he registered this complaint with Sergeant Roberts because he "felt it was the right thing to do," based on the information he had at the time. [REDACTED] wanted the Chicago Police Department to be informed that the "flexicuffs" had caused bruising and marks to several demonstrators who were arrested. [REDACTED] related that the "flexicuffs" are cut off with scissors and he wanted to ensure that safety precautions were in place for "flexicuff" removal. [REDACTED] spoke to Commander Kennedy relative to the removal of the "flexicuffs" as he observed some demonstrators to have small "knick like" marks on their wrists following the removal of the "flexicuffs." [REDACTED] addressed the issue of "flexicuff" removal with Commander Kennedy and was satisfied with Commander Kennedy's explanation relative to "flexicuff" removal. [REDACTED] related that the injuries that were sustained were not of a serious nature and he did not have any knowledge of any demonstrator requiring immediate medical attention. [REDACTED] did not provide the names and/or contact information for any of the demonstrators he observed to have bruising and marks to their wrists.

The Reporting Investigator inquired as to obtaining information relative to the identity of the minor who was held by two (2) members of the Chicago Police Department, while a third member pulled down a bandana and concealed the minor's face. [REDACTED] related that after he spoke to Sergeant Roberts, he met with other Occupy Chicago police liaisons to discuss the incident, and learned that the individual, who identified himself as the involved minor, was not in fact a minor. [REDACTED] related that based on the information he obtained post Complaint Log registration, relative to the involved subject being an adult rather than a minor, he could not provide the identity of the involved subject because what occurred has not been established.

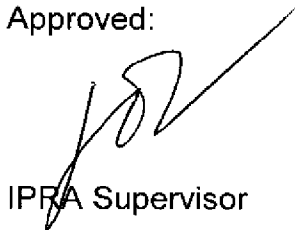
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██████████ related that he has been in contact with the attorneys for Occupy Chicago, the National Lawyers Guild, and will not be pursuing this complaint.

██████████ thanked IPRA for responding to this complaint in such a timely manner and appreciated that he was contacted.


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Approved:


IPRA Supervisor